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My name is Paul Corrado and I own the Patent numbered # 5731655 Application No. 08/614,212. I would like a chance at reinstating my patent. I unavoidably could not pay the fees in March because of financial responsibility with my mortgage and taxes on the house including living expenses. March is a bad time because taxes are due on the house and it is after the holidays. Please help me reinstate my patent and avoid the penalties. I will soon start up a small business selling this product and do need my patent protection. I really hope you can help me. I had spent so much money through the years on this patent including research and development on this spark plug. You can go to www.sparkforce360.com for more information on the project. I have not been selling yet, but have started to work towards putting this together, and then with some help reinstating the patent again, I can move forward. Please see the attached paperwork of the bills and copies at the time the fees were due. I had no extra money to pay the fees because of all my bills were due.

THANK YOU: PAUL A. CORRADO

LIST OF EXPENSES for MARCH 2005:

PAYMENT to World savings mortgage: \$1035.98 (Check copies enclosed)

PAYMENT to EMC mortgage: \$2872.21

PAYMENT to LA tax collector 2nd payment: \$2384.36

PAYMENT to LA tax collector reassessment: \$178.99

PAYMENT to LA tax collector reassessment: \$97.80

PAYMENT to LA tax collector 2nd payment: \$747.40

PAYMENT to Edison electric: \$207.77+\$104.19

PAYMENT to Snow Orthodontics dental: \$100.00

PAYMENT to Newhall Water service: \$46.56+\$24.47

PAYMENT to GAS company: \$104.48

PAYMENT to SBC phone service: \$38.66

This list shows all the general bills due for March, this list does not include as you know FOOD, GASOLINE, etc and CHILD expenses. I have not even bought myself any clothing in a year or so. Please help me reinstate my PATENT. THANK YOU

PAUL ANTHONY CORRADO

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NOTIFICATION OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE

IN RE PATENT NUMBER: 5731655

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The Maintenance Fee payment was not accepted due to the following reason(s):

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The fee was paid too early. Pursuant to 37CFR 1.362(d), the payment window will open

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.326(a), 1.362(b), the patent is not subject to maintenance fees.

An invalid or incorrect serial/ patent number was submitted for payment.

The above cited patent number was reissued. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.366(d), the reissue patent and serial number must be provided to complete the required maintenance fee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(b), you must provide us with an additional 0.00 to complete the required maintenance fee. Maintenance fees were adjusted this fiscal year. A copy of the new fee schedule is attached for your information.

Our records indicate that the entity status on this patent is large.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(f), you must submit a written assertion claiming small entity or provide an additional \$ 0.00 in order to complete the required maintenance fee for large entity.

The entity status for the patent is currently small, however the maintenance fee payment submitted was for large entity. If the entity status is now large, a written assertion claiming large entity status must accompany the maintenance fee payment. Small entity payment was applied to the above patent, pending response from customer regarding large entity status. The balance was refunded as noted below.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.362(e), as of a surcharge amount of 0.00 must be submitted to complete the required maintenance fee. If not received by the patent will expire.

The above cited patent expired on . Expired patents may be reinstated in accordance with 37 CFR 1.378.

Your deposit account was not charged. The documentation you submitted for payment is being returned herewith.

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